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ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the President of the Security Council and, in accordance with operative paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution 816 (1993), has the honour to bring to his attention further information received by UNPROFOR regarding apparent violations of the ban on flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Between 15 and 18 April 1993, there appears to have been one flight of rotary-wing in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina other than those exempted in accordance with operative paragraph 1 of resolution 816 (1993) or approved by UNPROFOR in accordance with operative paragraph 2 of that resolution. Details as to the itinerary of these flights are annexed to the present note verbale.

ANNEX

INFORMATION ON FLIGHTS IN THE AIRSPACE OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA NOT AUTHORIZED BY THE UNITED NATIONS PROTECTION FORCE

(15 - 18 April 1993)

SRL	DATE	START	END	REMARKS	HEADING SPEED ALT.
521	15 Apr	10.50	n/a	AWACS detected an aircraft 5 nautical miles North of Banja Luka heading South. A flight of Dutch F-16s in the Northern cap also detected the track at the same position. The track faded form AWACS and the F-16 radar coverage, soon after initial contact. This track was assessed as a probable helicopter and was in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	South Slow Low
				[16 - 18 April: no violations reported]	